

# Councilman LaValle Celebrates Opening of New Town Ball Fields in Selden

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**Farmingville, NY** – On September 12, Councilman Kevin LaValle was joined by County Legislators Tom Muratore and Kara Hahn, members of the Selden Civic Association and the Middle Country Youth Association (MCYA) baseball, and residents from throughout the community to open the new Town of Brookhaven baseball fields behind Grace Presbyterian Church in Selden. This is the first phase in developing a new 23-acre site into a community park which will include walking trails, a playground, sun shelters, fields, ample parking and a community area.

Councilman LaValle said, "These new fields replace those that I played on many years ago and it is great to know that children will also have the same opportunity to play on good fields right in their own community. I thank all of the elected officials who supported the creation of this park, and the Selden and Centereach Civic Associations, Middle Country Chamber of Commerce and all the youth sports organizations that helped make it all possible. It has been my pleasure working with them over the last 5 years and while we still have a lot of work to do, we are moving in the right direction."

Pictured left to right are MCYA Board Director Dan Puleo Sr., Councilman Kevin LaValle, Legislator Kara Hahn, MCYA Chairman/Emeritus MCYA Representative Ray Benson, Selden Civic Association President Debbie Felber, Legislator Tom Muratore, MCYA President Frank Ventimiglia, MCYA Trustee Jose Garcia and MCYA Treasurer Walter Michalski.

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